

FORT MILL RELINGS.

Pithy Points Gathered for the Perusal of Times Readers.

Dallas Kimbrell is sick at his home near Fort Mill.

Mr. W. A. Fisher left today for Union, S. C., to superintend the construction of a handsome residence in that town.

A telephone message was received by Dr. T. S. Kirkpatrick from Pineville, N. C., last Thursday afternoon summoning him to the bedside of Dr. Will Reid, who was seriously ill.

Capt. S. E. White has been invited to become a member of the York county executive committee of the Charleston exposition company, but he has not yet decided to accept the invitation.

The many Fort Mill friends of Capt. W. E. Arday, whose home is in Mecklenburg county, N. C., will be pleased to learn that he was recently nominated by the Democracy of his county for the State Legislature. Captain Arday is a brother to our townsman, Mr. J. W. Arday.

The upper mill was closed yesterday to afford the operatives an opportunity of attending the celebration in Charlotte, and as many as 50 of them boarded the north-bound train yesterday morning for that city. Quite a number of town and country people were also in attendance.

The comptroller-general has received from the treasurer of York county a statement of the deficiency of the school fund under the act relating to the disbursement of that portion of the dispensary profits placed to the credit of the school fund. The deficiency amounts to \$109.22.

Up to this time none of those to whom The Times has been sent since the present management assumed control of the paper have been asked to pay their subscriptions, but now we are in need of money and we would thank those of our subscribers who are able to pay us to do so as soon as possible.

At the last meeting of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Association, Mr. A. S. White was elected commander, with Mr. L. N. Culp as vice-commander, both of whom are to serve during the ensuing year. The retiring commander, Mr. Bowman Merritt, has been ill at his home near Fort Mill for more than a month.

The final examinations of the Fort Mill public school were held Thursday and Friday. A reporter for The Times was present at the examination of the advanced history class on Friday morning, and while most of the students answered satisfactorily the questions asked them, special credit is due young Marvin Kimbrell and James Fulp for the knowledge which they displayed of American history.

Dr. T. B. Kell, an ex-Fort Mill young man, was one of the successful candidates who appeared before the State board of medical examiners in Columbia last Tuesday and Wednesday for a license to practice medicine and surgery in South Carolina. Dr. Kell graduated from the South Carolina Medical College. He is practicing at Banks, in Chester county, at present, but intends to locate in a larger town later on.

Upon the application of the requisite number of freehold voters, an election was held at Gold Hill Academy Saturday to determine whether an additional tax of 3 mills should be levied on all property in the school district for school purposes. Twenty-four voted for the additional tax and only one voted against it. But it is said that there is considerable feeling over the matter and that an effort will be made to have the election set aside at the next term of court, as it is claimed by some that the election was not conducted according to the requirements of the law on the subject, in that it was not properly advertised, etc. It is understood that counsel has been retained by those who are dissatisfied.

The count of the people of the United States will begin in all parts of the country June 1, and end in the cities two weeks later and in the rest of the country before the close of the month. The people are to be counted at their places of residence, but as many persons and families will be away from their homes during June there is some danger that such persons will not be counted. If they are not counted, the locality in which they live will be misrepresented to that extent, and in some cases this misrepresentation may be enough to affect the representation in Congress of the State from which they come. Local pride and state pride, therefore, should influence all such absentees to take reasonable precautions against being omitted from enumeration at their places of residence.

The Charleston Exposition.

Charleston is about to enter upon a new era. It has tired of living on past greatness and has determined to make a long, sturdy stride toward the head of the procession of growing and prosperous cities, and that step is the holding of a grand exposition. About three months ago the talk of getting up a State exposition was heard; it became more prominent as the plan was dissected and found feasible, and on March 29 the people of Charleston, having secured the indorsement of the governor, of the Legislature, and the commercial bodies of Charleston and other cities, formally announced to the world that there would be held in Charleston, beginning in 1901, a great fair or exposition. Since that meeting, the work of preparation for forming an exposition company has gone on with remarkable activity. Within less than two months subscriptions of \$110,000 have been received to the capital stock and they continue to come in at the rate of five to eight thousand per week. But Charleston is not alone interested. An exposition such as planned will help every section of South Carolina. It will bring immigration, increase manufactures, and give cause for greater activity in every branch of business. South Carolina has tens of thousands of arable acres now idle that might well be employed, mining lands that have never even been prospected, and square miles of virgin timber never touched by woodman's axe. From all records of expositions it is gathered that cities, States, and sections have felt the benefits accruing from great fairs, where the world has been invited to come and see the results already accomplished and to estimate what may be done with increased capital, added enterprise, industry, and enthusiasm.

The Candidate.

He cometh up like a flower, observes an exchange, and retires from the race busted. His friends fill him with false hopes and atmosphere. He swellth like a toad and maketh the earth his'n. He smilth upon all mankind and stoppeth over with good humor. He kisseth the children and scattereth his microbes among innocent babes. He privately choweth a clove when he meeteth a preacher, and as he converseth with him in pious tones he standeth to leeward and curbeth his breath as with a strong bit.

He goeth home late at night to his wery wife with a beery breath and cold feet. He riseth betime and hiketh forth without his breakfast saying, "I go to see a man." The deadbeat lieth in wait and pulbeth his leg to the queen's taste. He nailth a lie, but before election day comes he runneth short of nails. He giveth liberally to the church, he subscribeth a good sum to the band, he contributeth to the poor whose barn was burned, he sendeth a small keg hither and a large keg thither, he yieldeth up his substance with apparent alacrity.

After the election he goeth out back of the barn and kicketh himself and tearth his hair and calleth himself a Rotterdam fool. He returneth to the house and addresseth himself to the wife of his bosom: "Behold an driveling idiot, look now upon a deditious fool, cast your eye upon a beetle-headed dolt who hath not sense enough to carry entrails to a bear." The wife replieth: "I told you so, which causeth him to go forth and drown his sorrow in drink."

A 6-months-old daughter of Robt. L. Phillips, whose home is in Rock Hill, was buried in the cemetery at this place yesterday morning.

Rev. Sam Jones, the noted evangelist-ordinator, will lecture in the auditorium of the High School in Rock Hill on the evening of May 31. His subject will be, "Manhood and Money."

At the instance of the Home Missions Society of the Presbyterian church, Dr. J. H. The well and Mr. J. M. Spratt visited the Catawba Indians in an evangelical capacity Monday morning.

Last week Governor McSweeney granted a pardon to Robert Hyster, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of house-breaking and larceny in York county and was sentenced to 18 months on the chain gang. The solicitor stated that the man had to be brought into the court on a litter, being unable to walk, and is a burden upon the county; he recommends the pardon. The county physician certifies that the man is suffering from tuberculosis of the spine and is unable to walk; that his condition is such as to justify an immediate pardon. The county officials also asked that the man be released.—The State.

At the National Capital.

Regular correspondence.

WASHINGTON, May 21, 1900.—The troubles of the administration are rapidly increasing. The deeper the Cuban affairs are probed the worse it gets, and it is now believed that a conspiracy existed to loot the Cuban revenues and that it included officials in Washington as well as in Cuba. In addition to that worry, the enthusiastic reception of the Beer piece envoys in New York and Washington, indicating deep public sympathy for the two little republics which are fighting so bravely for existence, has caused Mr. McKinley to lose sleep trying to think up some way to jolly the envoys without offending his silent partner, the British premier.

How the Cuban scandal stands may be judged by the following extract from a speech made by Senator Bacon in favor of his resolution for a Congressional investigation of all receipts and expenditures in Cuba since it passed under American control: "Within the past week the fact has been disclosed—a fact that brings the blush of shame to the cheek of every American citizen—that trusted officials in Cuba have misappropriated large amounts belonging to the people of Cuba. Nobody knows how large these amounts are. At first it was stated they were \$30,000; next it was said they would amount to \$75,000, and now it is estimated the amounts may aggregate \$400,000. At first only one man was involved in the difficulty; now there are many—so many that it is estimated it may amount to a conspiracy."

The Senate Inter-oceanic Canal Committee declined to assume the responsibility of holding up the Nicaragua Canal bill and favorably reported it to the Senate. Boss Hanna makes no secret of his intention to prevent its being passed if possible.

Senator Hale is not an admirer of imperialism, although he has not said much in public against the McKinley imperial policy. This week he made the following remarks in the Senate: "The history of colonial possessions from the days of the Romans to the present time is a history of robbery, speculation, extravagance, wrong-doing in high quarters, and corruption broad and large. I do not think the examples of today are going to show that the American people are to be exempt from the monstrous evils which always have attended a colonial policy. The jaunty way in which the American people have embarked in the enterprise of colonial possessions has certainly received a rebuke in what has been seen to happen during the last few months."

Mr. J. A. Strathers, of Toledo, Ohio, who is now in Washington, acknowledges being somewhat puzzled by Republican logic. He said: "I was in Michigan last week and the Republicans there told me that Pingree had lost his influence because he had appointed officials who had stolen public money and were under arrest; that Pingree's opposition to Senator McMillan's reelection would not influence a single legislator, because he was totally discredited by appointing friends to office who had proved unworthy of the honor and trust. But here in Washington I am told that McKinley will not suffer to any extent because he appointed a lot of men in Cuba who have apparently stolen everything but the soil of the island. Of course the Republicans are trying to say that McKinley had nothing to do with the Cuban appointments; that they were made by subordinates. The people do not know much about such fine distinctions. The President is the government, and as such made the appointments and must stand for them."

The Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Charleston, S. C., and return at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip from all points on its line on account of the annual meeting Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association. Tickets to be sold May 22, 23, and 24, with final limit May 25, 1900, inclusive.

On account of the annual session Imperial Council Order of the Mystic Shrine, Washington, D. C., the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from all points on its line to Washington, D. C., and return at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Dates of sale May 23, 24, and 25 with final limit May 27th, 1900. Persons residing at non-coupon stations desiring to avail themselves of these reduced rates and purchase coupon tickets will be required to give the agent at their station at least two or three days in advance of the proposed trip in order that he may be enabled to obtain through tickets, etc.

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RATES: Residences, \$1 per month; business houses, \$2 per month.

Acrow, W. L., residence	16
Adcock, M. E., residence	39
Arday, J. W., residence	17
Alexander, Dr. H. E., residence	18
..... office	38
Bailey, R. T., residence	39
Beck, T. B., store	8
Butler, Robt., residence	24
Charlotte and points north	19
Conner, J. Q., residence	32
Culp, Deas, residence	14
Outplacement market	34
Perguson, B. C., residence	6
Fort Mill Times office	23
Fort Mill Manufacturing Co.	2-A
Fulp, Mrs. Lucy, residence	29
Greig, Dr. M. W., office	42
..... residence	36
Grier, R. F., residence	13
Groves, J. E., residence	45
Harris, M. E., residence	44-B
Hargrave's livery stable	25
Hughes & Young, store	12
Jones, A. O., store	11
Kennett, J. M., residence	41
Kimball & Co., store	7
Kirkpatrick, Dr. T. S., residence	21
Ligon, J. B., residence	41-A
Neuchamp's drug store	43
..... Dr. T. B., residence	3
Miller & Mill Co.	21
Mackey, J. T., residence	11
Meacham, W. B., residence	23
Mitch, Rev. J. B., residence	15
McElhenny's livery stable	28
Public phone, Fort Mill Mfg. Co.	9
Truman & Co., store	2-B
Rock Hill and points south	40
Spratt Machine Co.	1-A
Spratt, J. M., residence	14-B
Spratt, W. E., residence	14-C
Southern Railway	3
Savings bank	33
Smythe's meat market	37
Smythe, Ira G., residence	35
Thornwell, Rev. J. H., residence	4
White, Capt. S. E., residence	3
Young, A. A., residence	34
Young, J. T., residence	36
Young, Mrs. Lenora, residence	37

AT THE STORE

Of A. O. Jones there has just been received a shipment of Cabbage, Potatoes (Irish and Sweet), both for planting and eating, Lemons, Oranges, Bananas. My reputation is that of carrying the choicest fruits brought to Fort Mill. This reputation I shall sustain.

A lot of medium grade pants, all sizes and weights, will be sold regardless of price. You would do well to see them before you buy.

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Boys' Suits	25 to 3.25
Men's Suits	3.50 to 6.00
Men's Hats	10 to 2.00
Boys' Hats	10 to 90
Ladies' Hats	15 to 4.50
Ladies' Bicycles	12.50 to 26.00
Men's Bicycles	25.00 to 35.00
Baby Carriages	5.00 to 11.50
China Matting	12% to 27%
Sewing Machines	22.50 to 35.00
Watches	1.00 to 15.00
Clocks	90 to 5.50
Shirts	15 to 50
Cutlery	3 to 5
Alumina	4% to 5
Pants Cloth	7% to 90
Window Shades	15 to 75
Shoes	20 to 3.25

Don't forget our free concert every Friday afternoon at 4 to 5 o'clock.

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Handing Down

The choicest table luxuries in this section has increased the business of our Grocery Department until it is now recognized by a majority of the people hereabouts as the place to satisfy the inner man. Those who desire the choicest edibles never fail to make known to us their wants—a sort of you push-the-button understanding.

Do these warm days suggest more comfortable SHIRTS? If so, come to see us. Our stock of Summer Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, and Neckties is complete.

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Special Sale

STRAW HATS.

Lates Styles, Lowest Prices.

Summer is here, and of course you do not intend to wear your winter hat much longer. Cool-headed people are the ones who wear straw hats in sweltering season. So we would suggest that you visit our store and secure one or more. Perhaps you are particular about the price. Well, we are not; they must be sold, and we are offering them—all sizes and styles—for less than the regular cost price.

Need a pair of Pants?

Perhaps you do. Ours are made of the prettiest patterns and the newest designs. And they are going fast. Quality and value is what is selling them at from \$1.50 to \$4.50. If you are in need of a pair of pants, here's an opportunity that is worth the while.

Youths' and Boys' Suits.

Of course you do not intend that your boy wear the same old suit that served him during the winter. Most parents are particular about the appearance of their boys. So please both yourself and your boy by buying him one of our suits. The prices and quality are all that could be asked. They run from 50 cents to \$2.50.

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Comprise another part of our stock which is being sold at extremely close prices. The designs are pretty and the prices are sure to meet with your approval. Plain white lawns, splendid values for the money, 5 to 10 cents per yard. In our assortment of ribbon is to be found all colors and widths.

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We have a stock of ladies' slippers which we are selling at from 65 cents to \$2.10 a pair. They are the kind you would pay more for elsewhere.

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- NICE LINE NEGLIGEE'S, 45 cents to \$1.
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